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FILED: SEPTEMBER 28, 2001 GROUP: 2876
TITLE: DEVICE FOR CODING AND MARKING OBJECTS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE SECOND OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Examiner's Second Office Action dated
OCTOBER 9, 2003 with the time for response being three months and
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above-referenced application as follows:

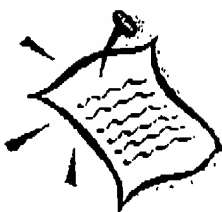
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Attached, please find an Amendment in response to the First Office Action together with a 2 month extension of time for the above-identified application.

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